MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR Eligible: yes <u>X</u> DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

Property Name: Kent County Railroad	d Corridor	Inventory Number:	K-700
Address:	City: Multiple	Zip Code	e: Multiple
County: Kent County	USGS Topographic	Millington, Galena, E	Betterton Chestertown,
Owner: Maryland Transit Administrati	on	Is the property being evalu	ated a district? no
Tax Parcel Number: N/A Tax Map Number	ber: N/A Tax Account	ID Number: N/A	
Project:		Agency:	
Site visit by MHT Staff:NoX	yes Name:	Date:	
Is the property located within a historic district			
If the property is within a district		et Inventory Number:	
NR-listed districtyes Eligible dist	rictyes District	Name:	
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing	g resourceyesno	Non-contributing but eligible	e in another context
If the property is not within a district (or the p	property is a district)		
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible	X yesno		
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Register Bulletin entitled "Guidelines for	r Evaluating	and Documen	ting Rural Hist	oric Landscapes"
(National Park Service 1989, revised 1999)) .			Party Production Commission Commi

Prepared by:

Joseph Schuchman

Date Prepared: March 4, 2008

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historic	Kent County	Railroad Corridor (Kent	County and Smyr	na & Delawa	re Bay Railroad)
other	Chestertown	Railroad, Delaware Divi	sion		
2. Locatio	n				
street and numb	oer				not for publication
city, town					vicinity
county	Kent				
3. Owner	of Property	(give names and mailing	addresses of all owner	s)	
Name	Maryland Tra	nsit Administration			
street and num	ber 6 St. Paul St			telephone	(410) 539-5000
city, town	Baltimore		state MD	zip code	21202-1614
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7. Description

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Condition

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X good	ruins
fair	altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Physical Description

The Kent County Rail Corridor (Figures 1 and 2) is a single track linear corridor which extends from Massey, in northeastern Kent County and continues westward and then southeast through Kent County passing through an environment which remains predominantly rural and agricultural (Photographs 1 through 64). During its late 19th and early to mid 20th century years of passenger and freight service, it would not be unimaginable to state the railroad was in fact the life blood of these communities and nearby farm lands

This railroad was originally built in 1869-1870 as the Kent County Railroad; opening as construction proceeded from Massey to Kennedyville in April 1870 and from Kennedyville to Chestertown on February 20, 1872. In its early days of service, a warehouse in Chestertown served as a ticket office as the railroad was bereft of funds and could not afford to build a train station.

Massey, the eastern terminus of the Kent County Railroad, served as the convergence of four individually designated but interrelated routes which also included the Townsend Branch which ran northeast, the Bombay Hook Branch which ran eastward to the Delaware shore community of Bombay and the Kent and Queens Anne's County Railroad, for which Massey served as its the northern terminus. The successor lines of the Townsend Branch and the Kent and Queen Anne Railroad remain active freight lines; no physical evidence of the Bombay Hook Railroad remains.

On May 21, 1870, newspaper accounts reported "the Kent County Railroad is now open for freight and passengers from Townsend, Delaware to Kennedyville and a stage connects between C' town (Chestertown) and Kennedyville." A report dated October 14, 1871 noted "trains ruin daily (except Sunday) for freight and passengers between Worton Station and Townsend (Delaware) where connection is made with trains of the Delaware Railroad" and noting the use of stage coach from Worton to Chestertown." In April 1872 Massey's (sic) was described as being at the "juncture of the Kent and Queen Anne Railroad and we have two large hotels, three stores and several new houses but I regret to say, no church has yet been erected." Massey in the late nineteenth century was a thriving center of peach growing.

The line ran due west through the communities of Lambson, Black, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Lynch then turned in a southwest direction continuing to Worton at which point it diverged, the eastern portion continuing to its Chestertown terminus and the western portion journeying to Nicholson and a route which was alternately proposed to Rock Hall or Tolchester Beach, both communities situated on Chesapeake Bay

With exception of Chestertown, the communities through which the railroads passed would begin as and remain small crossroads settlements even to the present day. A comparison of these rural

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crossroads in 1877 and in the late 20th century (Figures 3 through 9) shows little discernable difference. Photographs indicate sparsely settled communities most barely indentified even by signage, the train stations in each community long since removed. The names remain the same with the exception of Still Pond Station (to distinguish the crossroads stop from the community of Still Pond one and a half miles to the northwest) was later renamed Hepbron though the USGS map also identifies the site in smaller letters as Still Pond Station (Figure 7).

Kennedyville, in 1877 was the largest of the depot towns between Massey and Chestertown and substantially remains the crossroads community depicted on the 1877 Atlas of Kent & Queen Anne's Counties. The Kennedyville railroad depot was located immediately east of the main north-south road (present day SR 298). Even prior to its arrival in Kenndyville, the importance of the the railroad was noted. A newspaper notice from October 31, 1868 announced community founder Mr. John Kennedy has 19 building lots for sale at Kennedyville. "There will be a railroad station at this village, which makes it a desirable place to build. Mr. Kennedy has done much for the improvement of the village and is now building a large wheelwright and blacksmith shop." In January 1867, Kennedyville had two stores, hotel, milliners shop, blacksmith and wheelwright and a brick church." By 1877, the town consisted of one hotel, two churches, School No. 4, a post office and approximately 14 single-family dwellings. Prominent local merchants included William S. Culp, carpenter, builder and manufacturer of peach baskets, and wheelwright H. Anderson. B. P. J. Sparks, the proprietor of Sparks Mill offered "the best grades of family flour" and promised payments of "the highest cash for wheat at all times." C. H. J. Sparks, proprietor of the "Cash Store" advertised his goods were "bought for cash and can offer better bargains than can be obtained elsewhere. I intend to sell for cash or country produce. Give me a call before going elsewhere" (Lake et al).

The line's only bridge crossing, Railroad Bridge No. 8.82 carries the single rail track over an unnamed stream of Morgan Creek approximately one-half mile east of Kennedyville. The metal deck girder bridge was built in 1913 and is surrounded by agricultural land. The year of construction is incised on the east and west wing walls. At least one earlier railroad bridge carried the track over this unnamed stream; no physical evidence of an earlier crossing survives and no information has yet come to light over the appearance of this earlier bridge.

Historic evidence indicates the one-time existence of a bridge structure west of Kennedyville. "An accident occurred when the bridge between Kennedyville and Still Pond fell through on July 28, 1898 about 5:10 pm as a work train engine and two cars passed over it, killing the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman" (McClung). After the wreck, the Pennsylvania Railroad sent down their wrecking trains to clean up and to build a small narrow bridge to walk over. The railroad would run a train up to this bridge from Chestertown with passengers and mail and express which would have to be transferred to another train that was standing north of the bridge to continue the journey; this was also

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done for inbound passengers, etc, en route to Chestertown. After a new bridge was constructed, service was restored. No physical evidence remains of either the earlier bridge or its replacement bridge.

An 1881 description of Worton Station identified the presence of "about 40 inhabitants, two stores, a post office, blacksmith and wheel right shop, an express office and a school" and noted "more buildings are going up."

Unlike the other communities along the rail corridor, Chestertown (Figure 10) was already long established and served as the county seat of Kent County. The original Kent County Courthouse had been constructed in 1698 on land purchased by the justices of the county for that expressed purpose two years earlier. In 1730, the Maryland legislature passed a special legislative enactment "for laying out the Town a new, commonly called Chester Town in Kent County and for ascertaining the Bounds thereof." This law appointed new commissioners who were directed to secure a "person skilled in surveying" and to lay out the one hundred acre site. This plan survives largely intact, forming the basis for expansion as both the local population and economy grew. The train corridor (Figure 10) was located in a substantially undeveloped southwest portion of the community, parallel to and located approximately two blocks from the main east-west access of High Street. (Reps: 113-115)

In the late19th century plans were advanced for route extensions to the bay front communities of Tolchester and Rock Hall. Local news accounts on June 29, 1872, reported a charter had been granted to the Bay Extension Railway Company under the Act of 1870 from the present terminus of the Kent County Railroad Company near Farlee to extend to Rock Hall on the Chesapeake Bay. The Chestertown newspaper in its August 30 1873 issue noted "the work on the extension of the Kent County Railroad from Worton Station to the Bay Shore is being pushed forward. The Lake 1877 map (Figure 11) illustrates a portion of the proposed Rock Hill line; the section from Worton to Nicholson appears already constructed while that portion of the line below Nicholson is identified as the "proposed extension." To date, no information has come to light indicating if the built portion of this rail corridor ever saw service and the reasons for the termination of the remaining construction. The foreclosure sale of the Kent County Railroad in 1877 and its purchase by the New Jersey Southern Railroad may have been primarily responsible for the cessation of construction.

While the 1881 map of the Kent County and Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad (Figure 12) identifies only the portion of the line extending from Massey to Chestertown, that same company's passenger schedule for 1881 (Figure 13) indicates some time of activity taking place southwestward from Worton through Fairlee to Rock Hill and extending northward from Fairlee to a community identified as Gershom Hall. The 1899 map of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad (Figure 14) delineates a rail corridor continuing from Chestertown to Tolchester, the 1911 map (Figure 15) does not associate

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any type of rail service to either Tolchester, herein identified as Tolchester Beach, or Rock Hall. The 1915 USGS Map (Figure 15) illustrates a divergence of the B & O rail line at Worton, the line to the east headed toward Chestertown and the line to the west continuing to Nicholson but there is no evidence this Nicholson line remained or had even been in active service.

As illustrated on T. M. Fowler's 1907 Birds Eye View of Chestertown (Figure 17) the railroad entered west of Chestertown and diverged south of High Street, the main line continued line eastward to the passenger and freight stations (Figure 18) and beyond to the Chestertown railroad wharf and the Peerless Fertilizer Company (Figure 19.) The now abandoned and deteriorated Strawboard spur carried the line westward. The Strawboard spur is clearly delineated on the 1901 USGS map of Chestertown (Figure 20) which interestingly does illustrate the continuation of the rail line into Chestertown. The Strawboard spur line provided service to the American Strawboard Company Paper Mill (Figure 21), from which it derived its name, and the T. H. Topping Flour Mill, later renamed the P. M. Brooks Flour Line. (Figure 21; Photograph 64).

A right of way and track map of the Delaware Railroad Company, Chestertown Branch (1919, updated to 1955) delineates Chestertown's Strawboard Spur Line as veering off from an undeveloped rail corridor leading west-southwest, possibly a second planned but never constructed route to Rock Hall. Physical and historical evidence suggests a portion of this corridor was acquired and legally identified but only the spur line carrying across High Street and leading to American Straw Board and Baker was ever constructed

Operations on the Strawboard spur line ceased about 1978. Freight operations into Chestertown ceased about 1993, at which point the line was abandoned at its present terminus below Worton near the location of Mary Morris Road. The operational rail corridor between Massey and Worton is well maintained and continues to be used for its intended function, presently serving as a private for-profit freight carrier. The inactive portions of the rail corridor south of Worton have deteriorated; significant portions are overgrown.

8. Significa	ance			Inventory No. K- 700
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Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Chapter 148 of the 1856 Session Laws of Maryland, passed March 8, 1856, chartered the Kent County Rail Road Company, charged with building a railroad from the Chesapeake Bay or connecting the Chester River in Kent County east to a point on the north side of the Sassafras River in Cecil County or on the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad, as well as branches to any point in Kent County (Maryland Room Collection).

Construction began in March 1868, but work ceased in September 1868 owing to a shortage of funds. Work began again in April 1869, with the intention of building from the Delaware Railroad and the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad at Massey to Rock Hall (where a ferry would connect with Baltimore) with a branch to Chestertown. The line was opened from Massey to Kennedyville in April 1870. The remainder of the line from Kennedyville to Chestertown opened on February 20, 1872. On February 15, 1877 the Kent County Railroad was sold at foreclosure and bought by the New Jersey Southern Railroad (later part of the Central Railroad of New Jersey (CNJ)). The Kent County Rail Road Company, and the Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad officially merged on May 12, 1883 to become the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad (Emory: 552-553, 555; Maryland Room Collection).

The Pennsylvania Railroad (PRR) purchased the railroad on June 25, 1902, assigning it to a subsidiary, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. On October 2, the property was transferred to the Delaware Railroad, another PRR subsidiary.

The Delaware Railroad was incorporated under authority of special acts of the States of Delaware and Maryland, April 13, 1887, and May 3, 1887, respectively. An agreement dated December 31, 1898, consolidated four Eastern Shore railroads: the Delaware Railroad Company, the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company, as reorganized, the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway and the Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road Company (http://broadway.pennsyrr.com/rail/Prr/Corphist/drrhist.html).

Historic maps from the late 19th century suggests in its earliest years the railroad operated as the Kent County Railroad and the Kent County and Smyrna & Delaware Bay Railroad Figure 12). An 1881

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passenger schedule (Figure 13) illustrates the line running the width of the Delmarva Peninsula and operating as the Kent County and Smyrna & Delaware Bay Rail Road. By the turn of the 20th century, the railroad had assumed the name Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad (Figure 14) and by 1911 was known as the Chestertown Railroad, Delaware Division (Figure 15). In the mid to late 20th century, operations continued under the designation Pennsylvania Railroad.

As early as 1937, officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad proposed eliminating railroad passenger and mail service to and from Chestertown and all the intermediate stations on the local line claiming a monthly loss of \$1200 from passenger, mail and milk train services. Discontinuation of passenger service was averted when the Chestertown's two leading hatcheries, Bramble and Truslow, claimed removal of passenger service would hinder their business. Additionally, the United States post office ruled that mail could only be carried only passenger trains, thus eliminating a proposal for combined freight and passenger service.

On February 1, 1968, the PRR merged with arch-rival New York Central to form the Penn Central; Penn Central declared bankruptcy in June 1970 and in April 1976 Consolidated Rail Corporation, (popularly identified as Conrail) was created as a federally-funded to assume control of the major Northeast railroad companies, all of which were financially failing (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennsylvania Railroad: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conrail).

The Final System Plan which created Conrail in 1976 omitted Delmarva Peninsula rail lines which included the primary mainline between Wilmington, Delaware and Pocomoke, Maryland and several smaller branch lines, among which was the Chestertown Railroad (http://www.mdde.com/).

These Delmarva lines were slated to be abandoned. However, politicians from the states of Maryland and Delaware contracted with Conrail to operate these struggling branches as a subsidized "designated operator" with ownership retained by Penn Central. After one year of operation the expense of subsidizing these lines at Conrail's high cost led the state governments to seek a lower cost short line as a "designated operator." In August 1977, as the Conrail startup was still in full swing, the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company (MDDE) was created. Soon after its organization, the firm was selected as the "designated operator" of three branches in its namesake states under contract with the Maryland Department of Transportation (http://www.mdde.com/).

The MDDE line originally included the Cambridge-Seaford Line, the now abandoned route between Clayton, Delaware and Easton, Maryland and the Chestertown-Centreville Line which runs between the Conrail interchange in Townsend, Delaware and Massey, Maryland, at which point the rail line divides into two branches, this branch to Chestertown and the second and longer branch to Centreville. The

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Maryland portion of these lines was subsequently purchased by the State of Maryland. Currently, the MDDE operates over 120 miles of track throughout the States of Maryland and Delaware (http://www.mdde.com).

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Verbal boundary description and justification

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	N/A	Quadrangle name Millington, MdDel
Acreage of historical setting _	N/A	Galena, Md., Betterton, Md.,
		Chestertown, Md

This resource consists of the right-of-way of the Kent County Railroad. The northern boundary of the railroad begins at Massey, and extends approximately 18 miles traversing through primarily rural, agricultural lands of Kent County embracing the cross roads communities of Lambson, Black, Kenndyville, Hebron (formerly Stillpond Station), Lynch and Worton before ending approximately 1.5 mile southwest of Worton at the present terminus of rail activity. Contributing features inclue the single line track, associated road crosings, and signage, the line's sole railroad bridge located east of Kennedyville and associated track switch equipment amd spur lines. Those portions of the line located below the terminus of present rail activity in Worton and continuing to the original line terminus in Chestertown are excluded from this boundary as this portion of the rail corridor no longer reflects the historic and physical features associated with the railroad.

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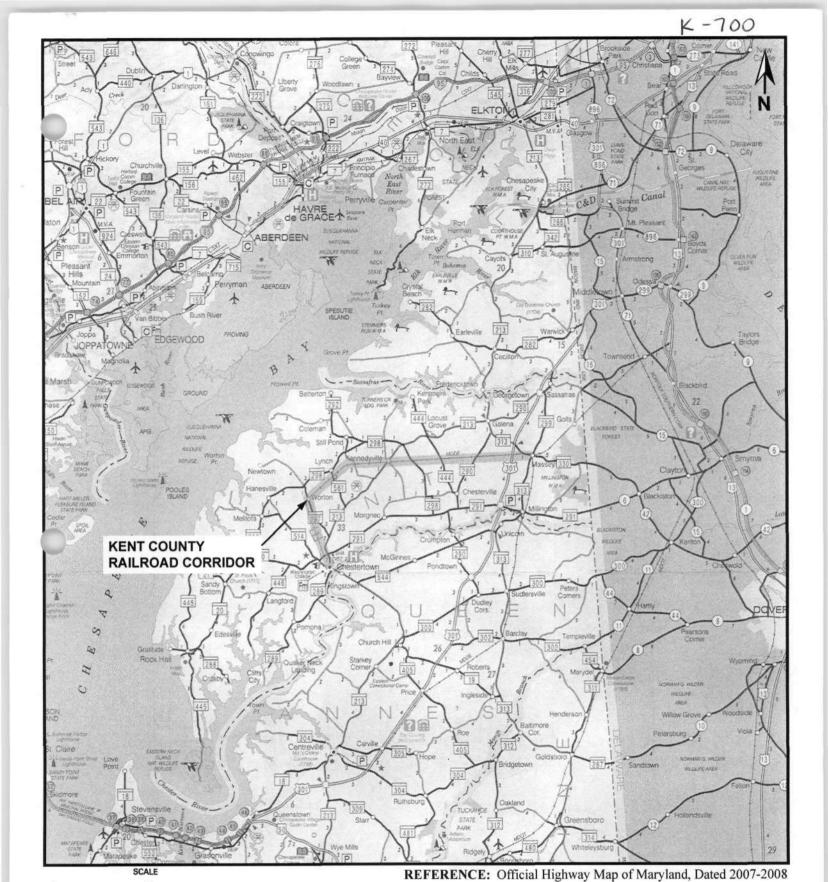
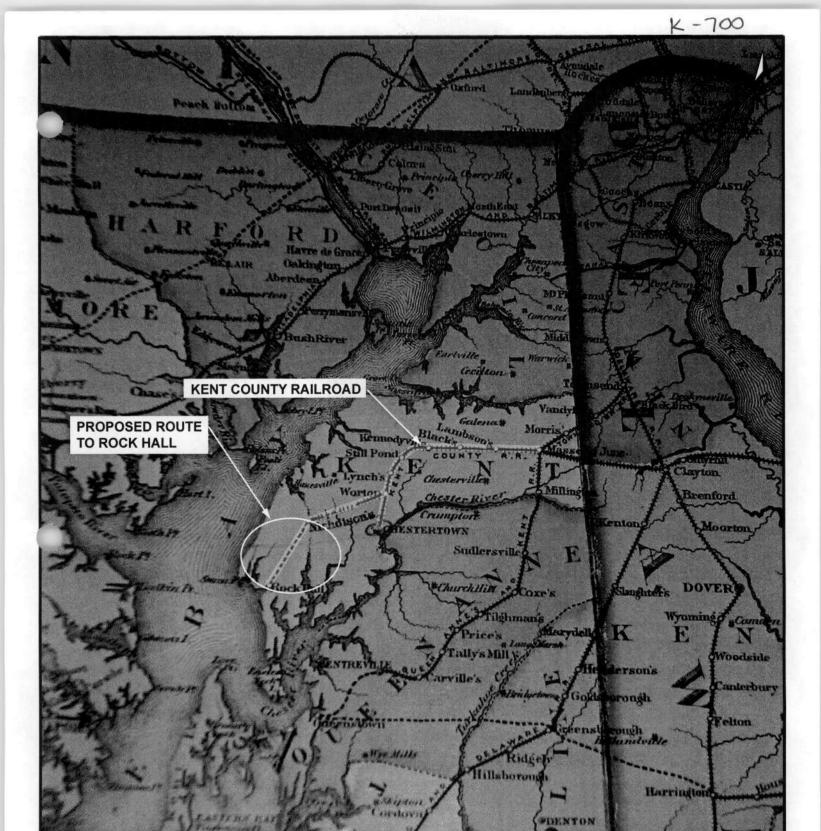


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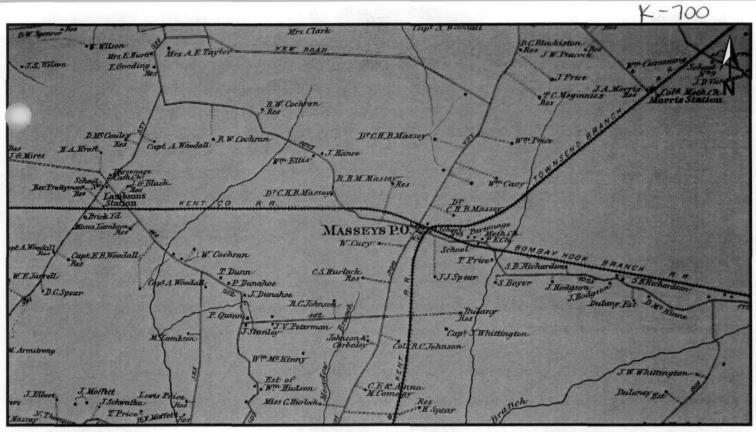


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FIGURE 2
1877 DEPICTION OF KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR
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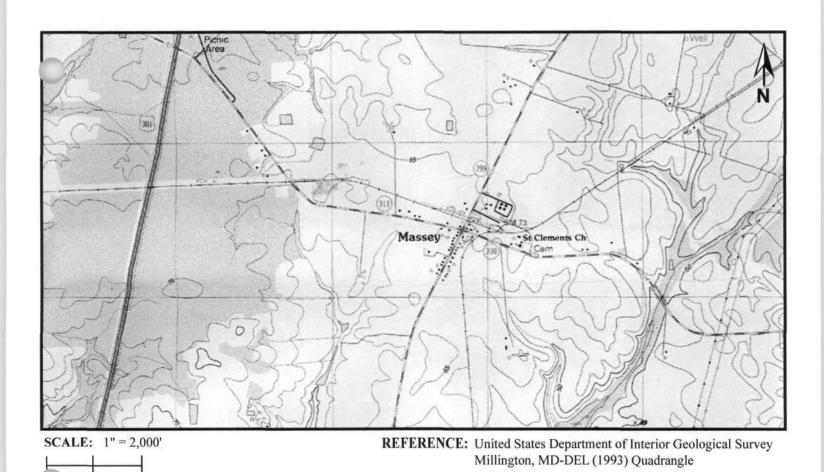
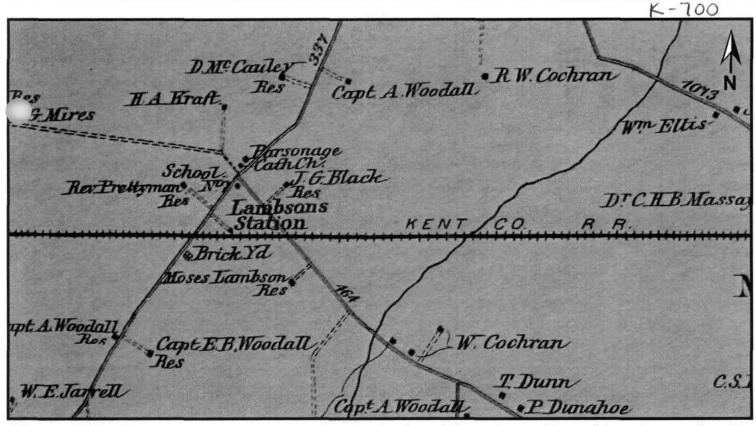
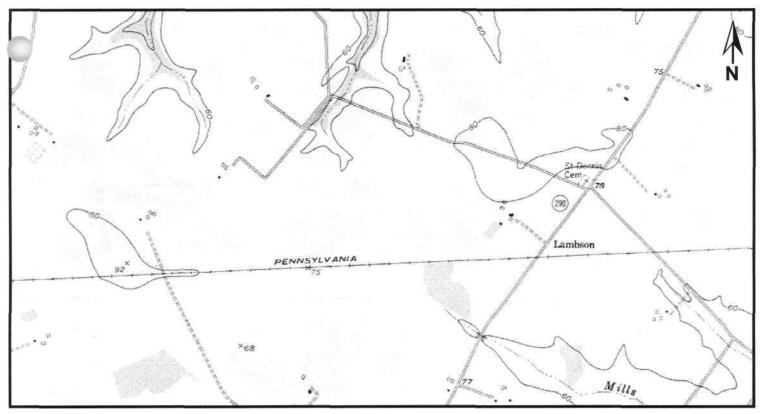


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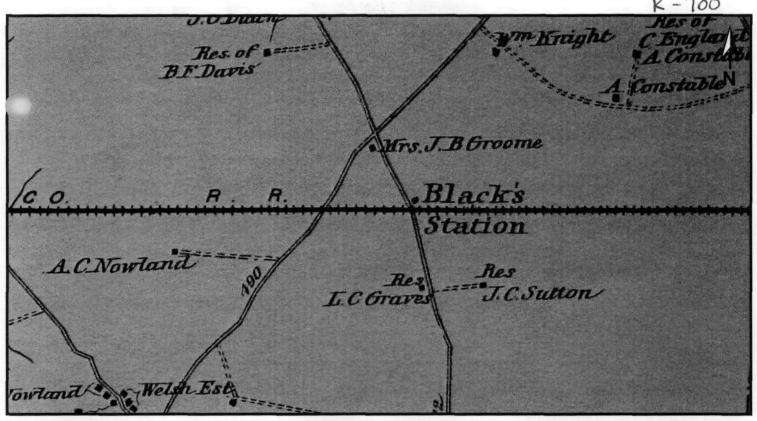
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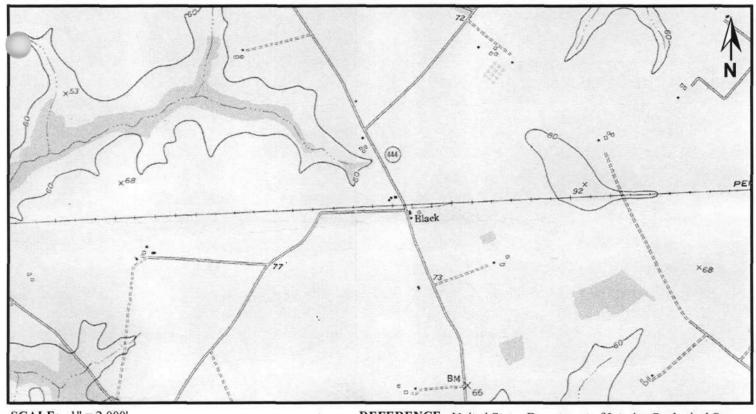
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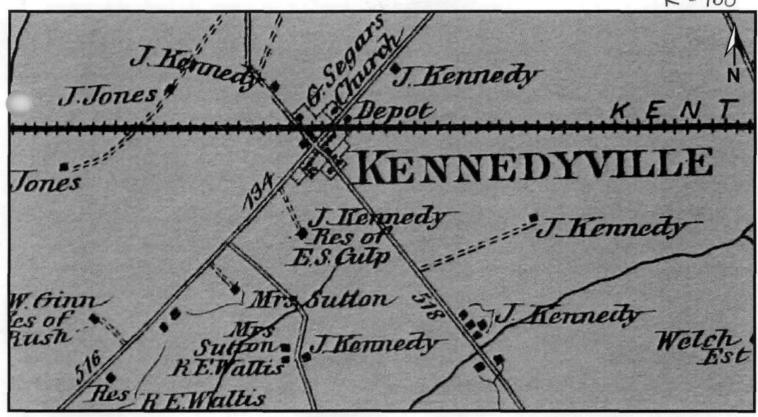


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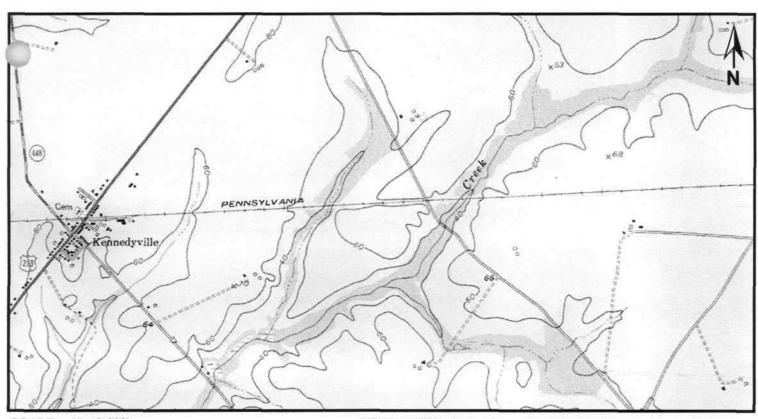
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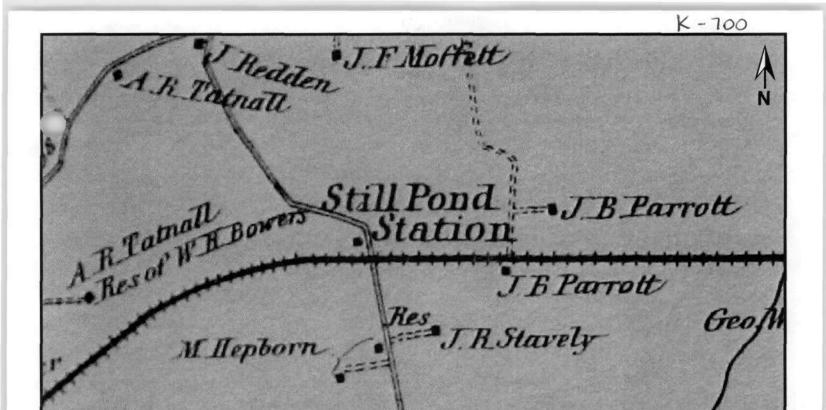
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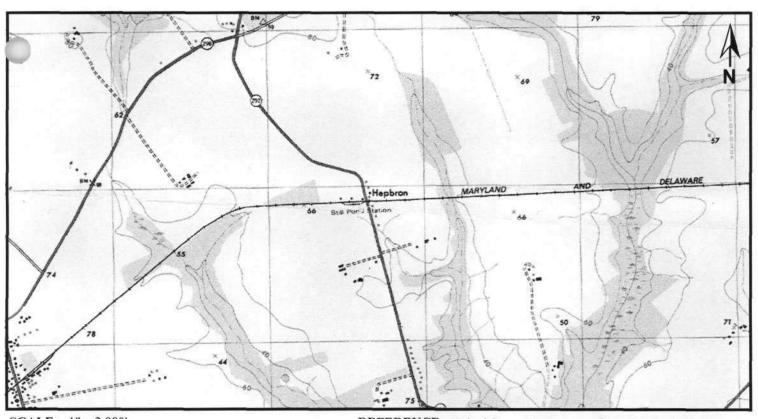
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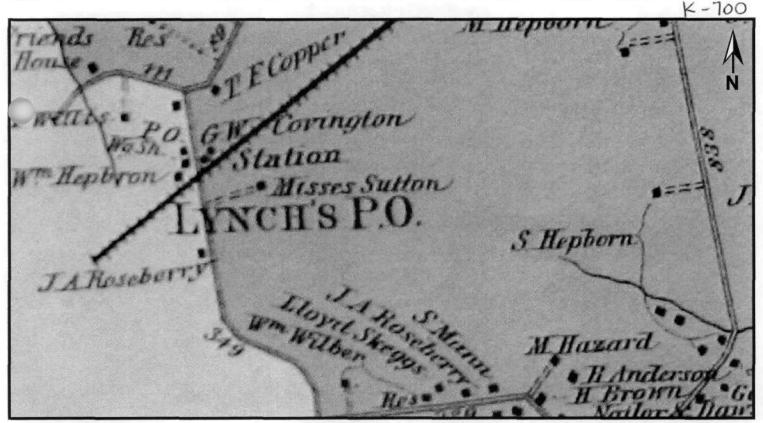
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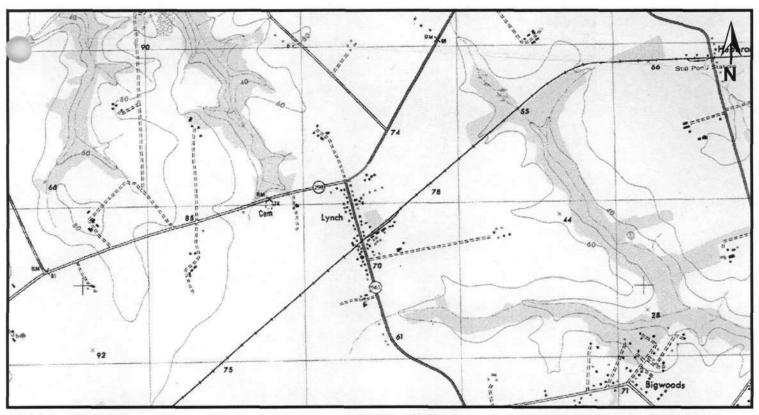
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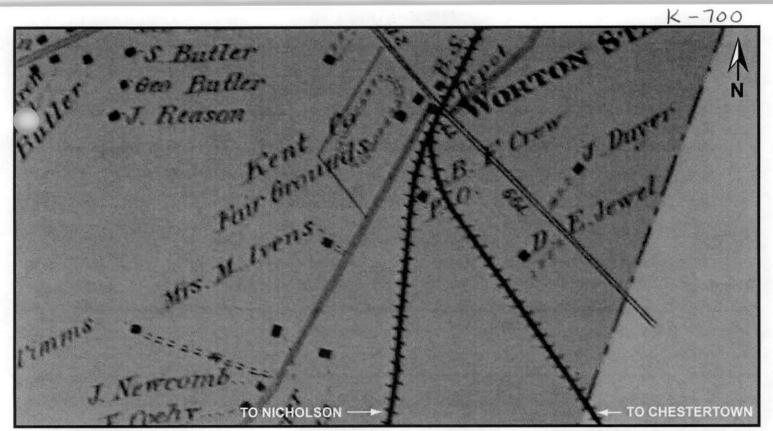
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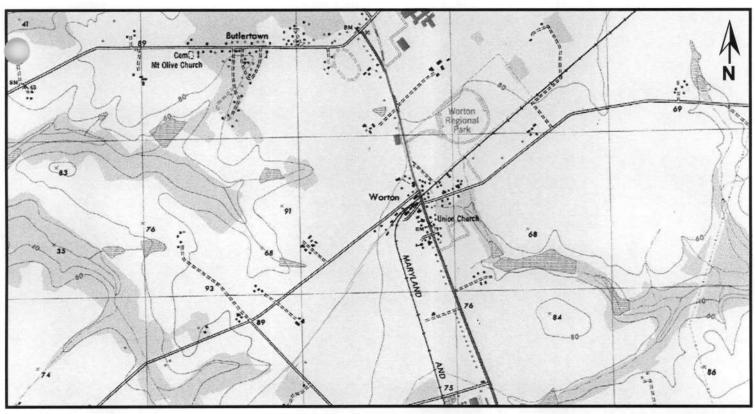
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FIGURE 8 LYNCH MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



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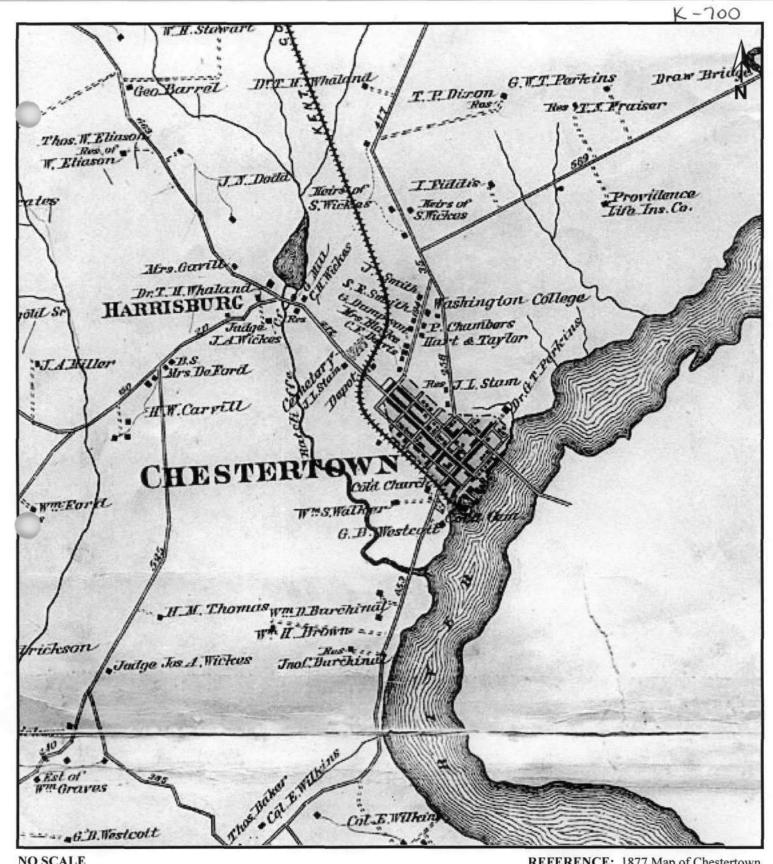
REFERENCE: Lake et al Illustrated Atlas of Kent and Queen Ann Counties, 1877



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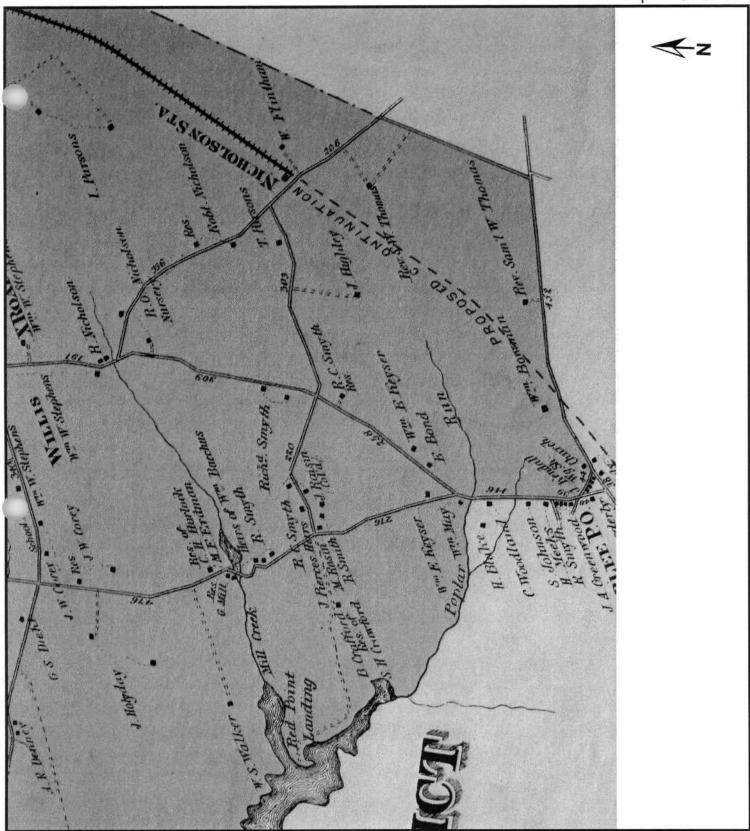


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FIGURE 10 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD, CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY





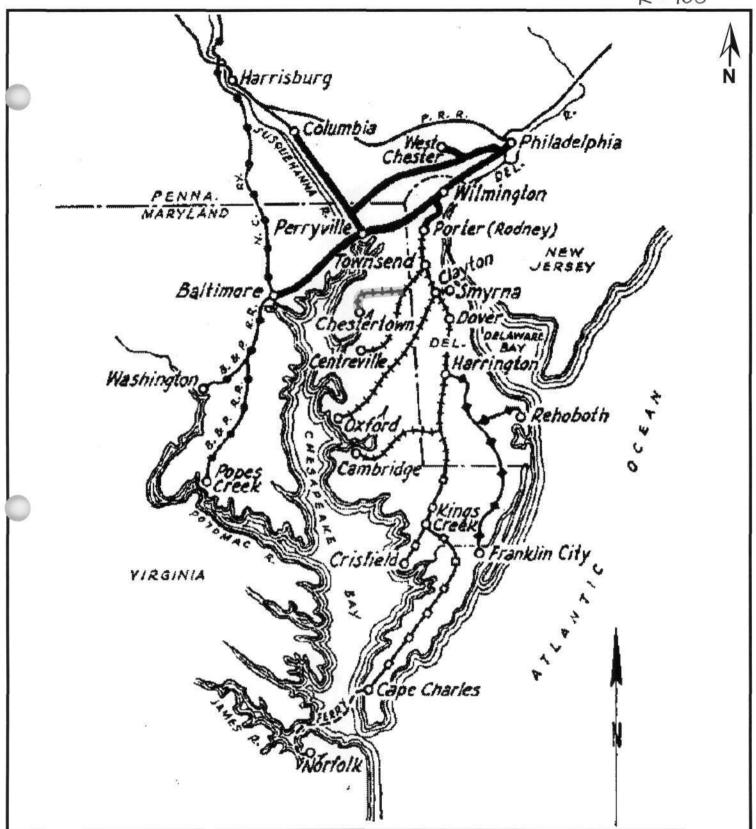
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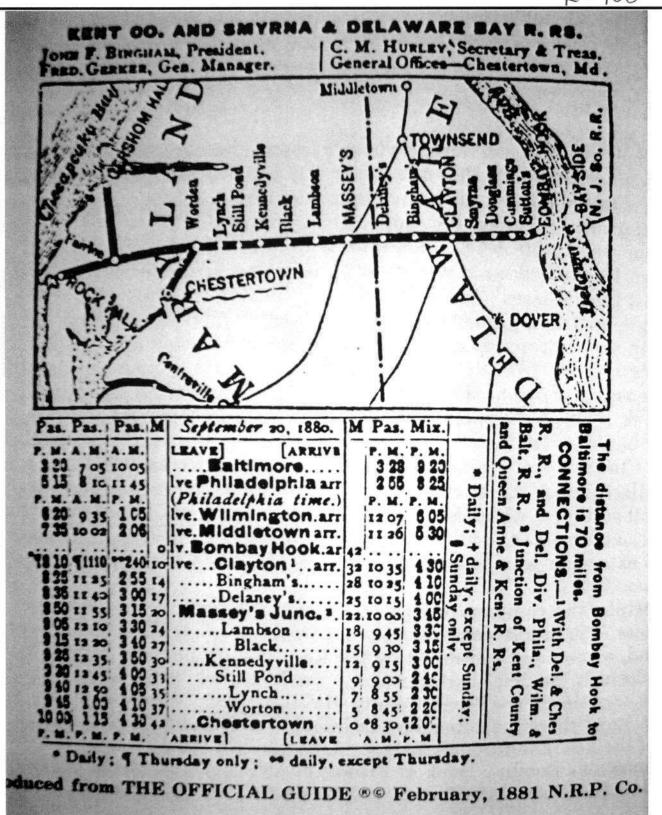
1877 DEPICTION OF NO LONGER EXISTENT RAIL LINE FROM WORTON TO NICHOLSON AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED (NEVER COMPLETED) CONTINUATION OF LINE FROM NICHOLSON TO ROCK HALL

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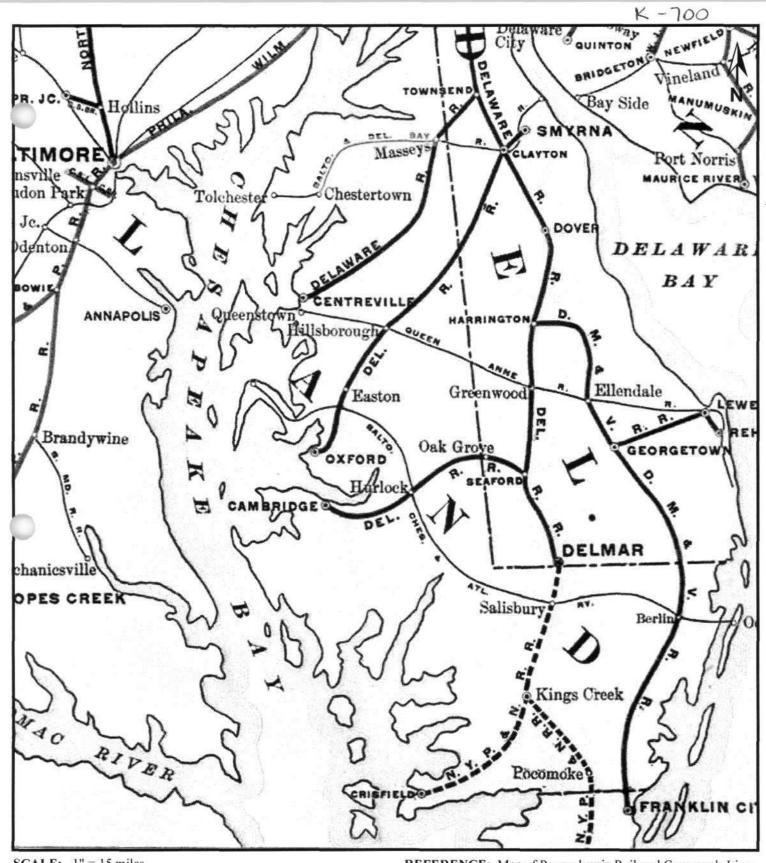
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FIGURE 12 KENT COUNTY AND SMYRNA & DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD - 1881 MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



REFERENCE: Passenger Schedule for Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad; dated February 1881

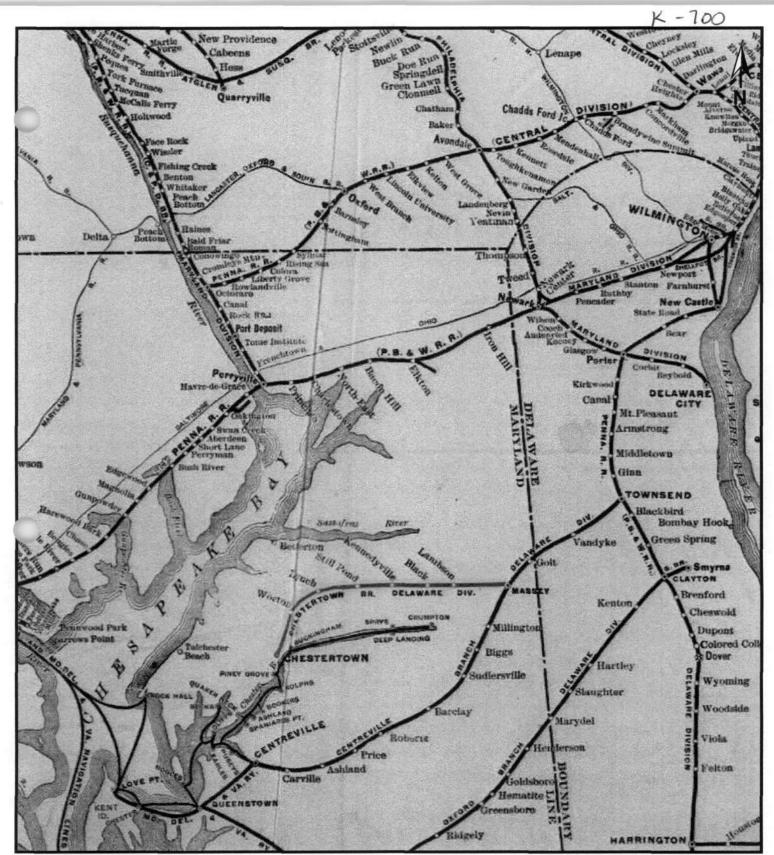
FIGURE 13 PASSENGER SCHEDULE - 1881 KENT COUNTY AND SMYRNA & DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



REFERENCE: Map of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie, Dated July 1, 1899 Courtesy of RU Special Collections http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu

FIGURE 14

BALTIMORE AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD - 1899 MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



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REFERENCE: Map of Pennsylvania Railroad and it's Connections Corrected December 1, 1911; http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu

FIGURE 15 CHESTERTOWN RAILROAD, DELAWARE DIVISION - 1911 MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY

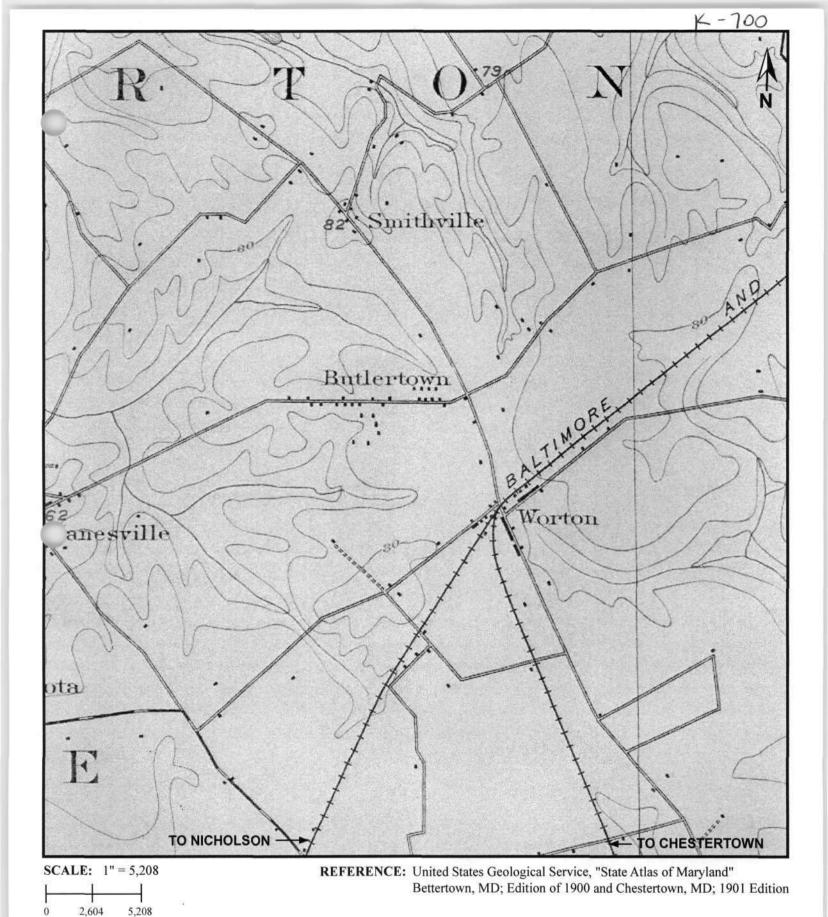
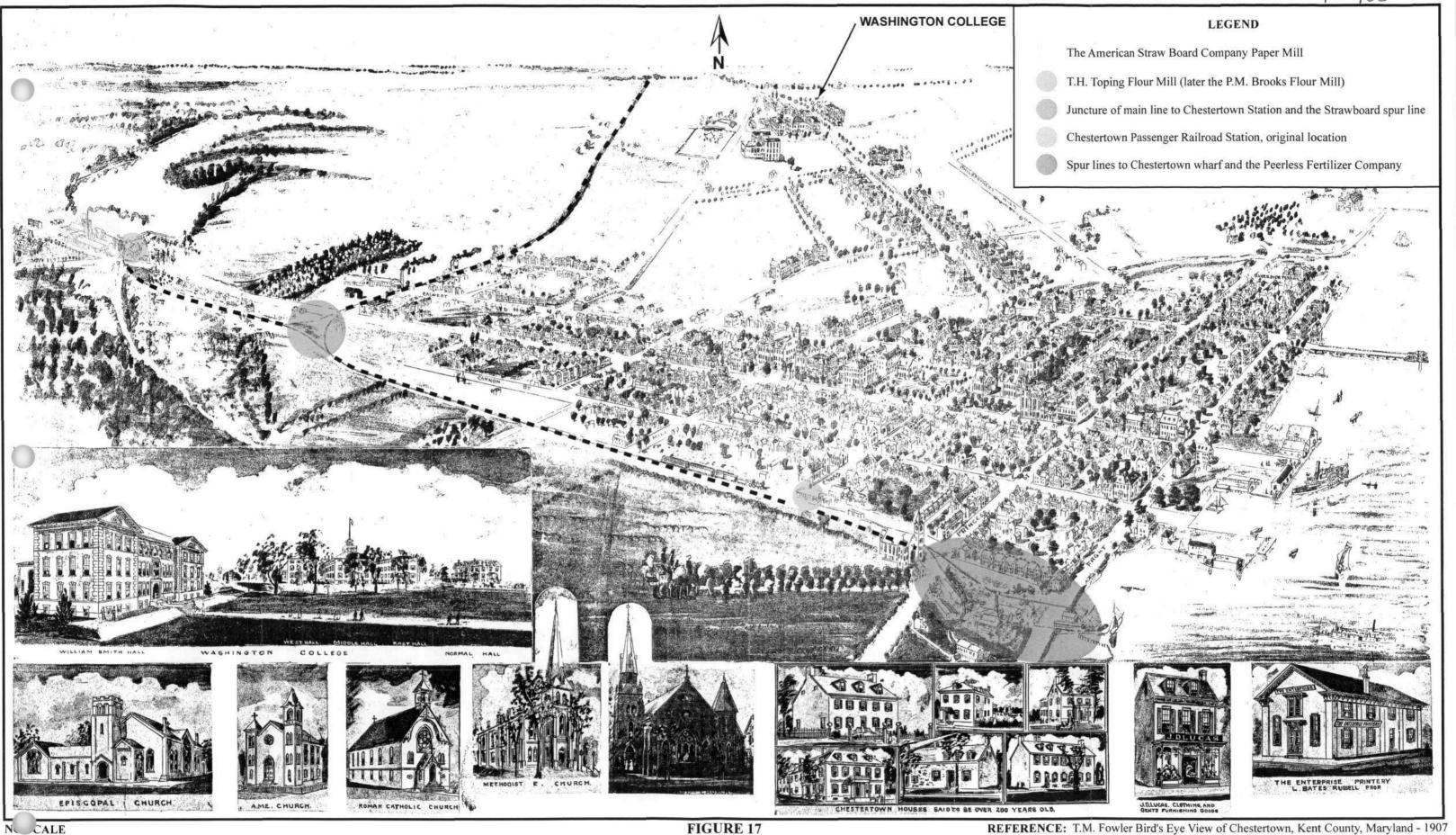
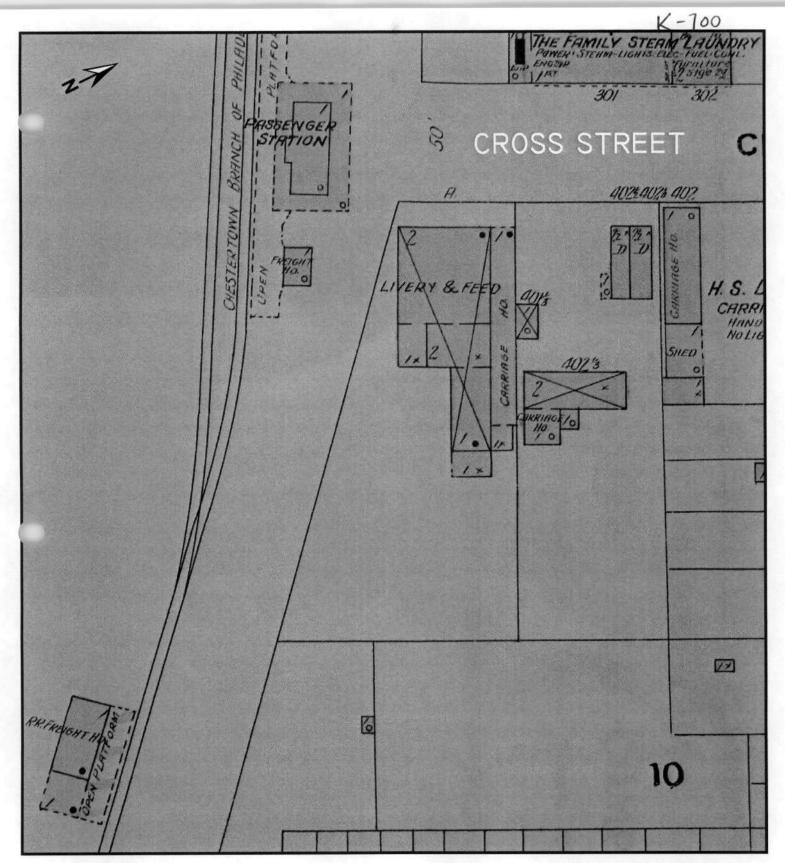


FIGURE 16
JUNCTION OF RAIL LINES FROM CHESTERTOWN AND NICHOLSON
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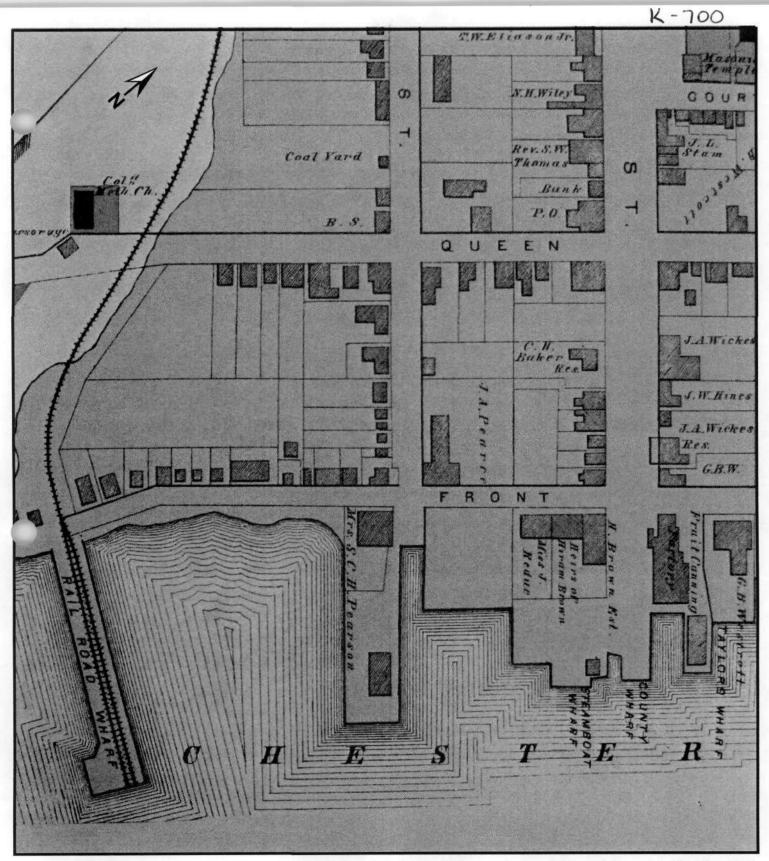
BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
SHOWING MAIN LINE CONTINUING SOUTHEAST TO THE CHESTERTOWN PASSENGER STATION
AND EXTENDING TO THE CHESTERTOWN WHARF AND THE STRAWBOARD SPUR LINE TRAVELING NORTHWEST
MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM
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REFERENCE: Sanborn Insurance Map of Chestertown, 1908

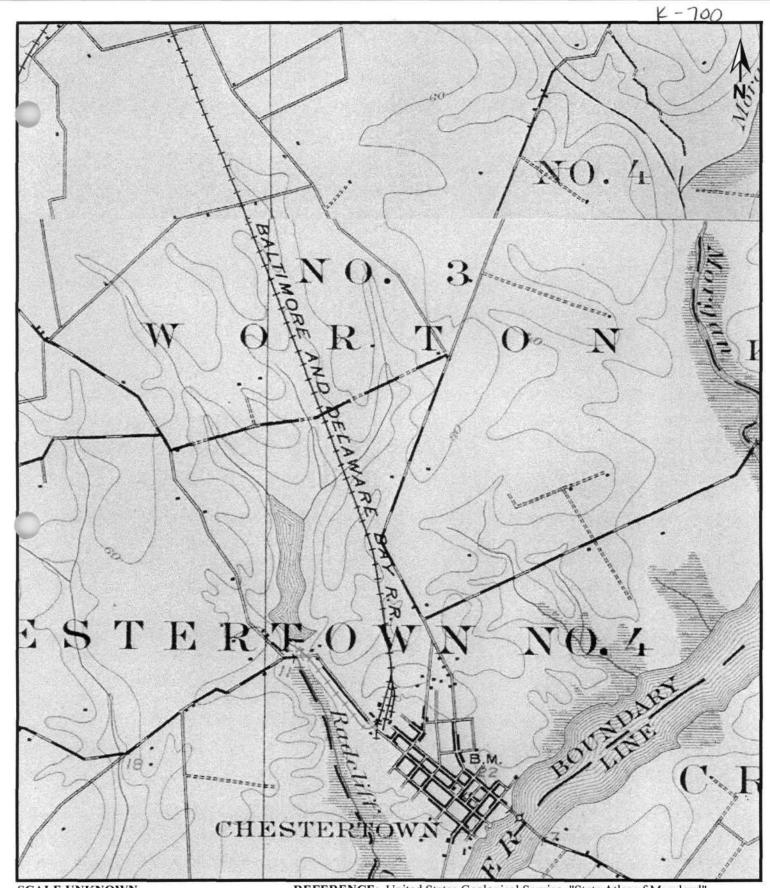
FIGURE 18 CHESTERTOWN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STATIONS MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



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FIGURE 19 DETAIL OF WHARF EXTENSION OF THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY

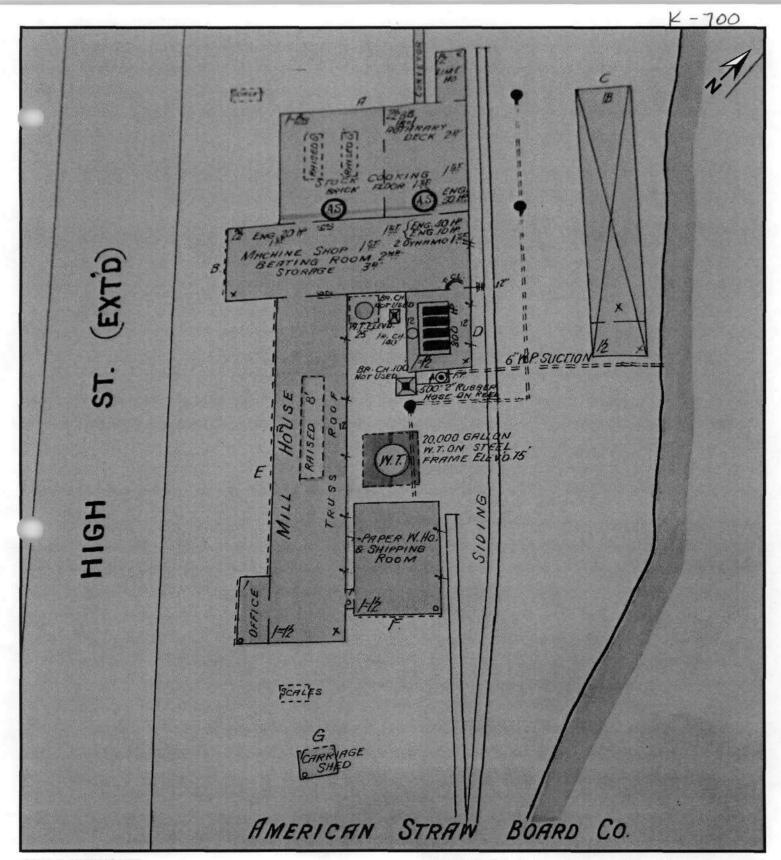


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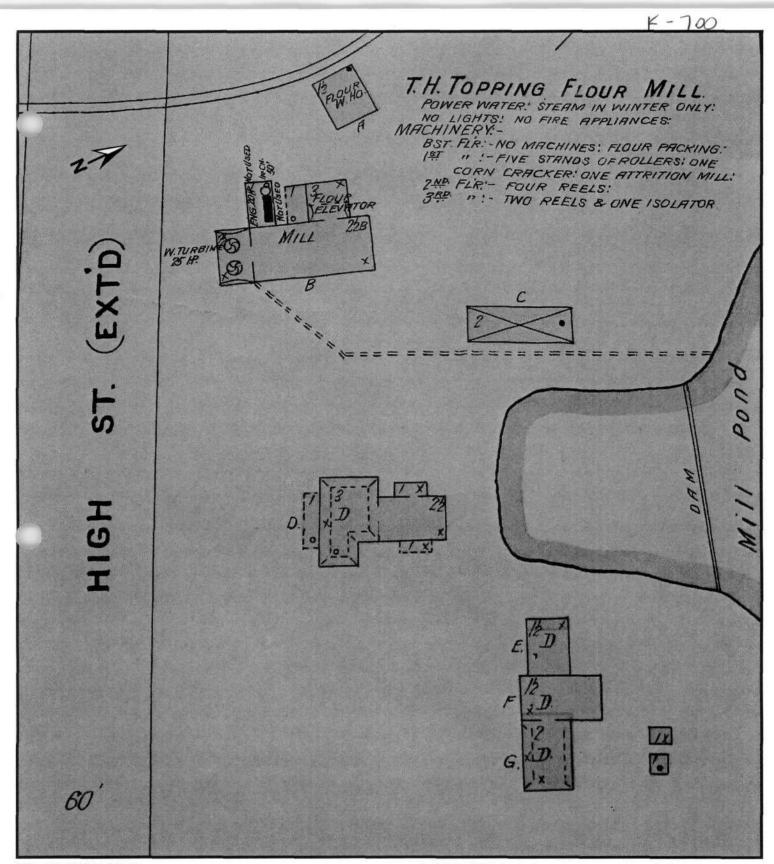
FIGURE 20 DETAIL OF THE STRAWBOARD SPUR LINE MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



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FIGURE 21 THE AMERICAN STRAW BOARD COMPANY PAPER MILL MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES FORM K-700 KENT COUNTY RAILROAD CORRIDOR, KENT COUNTY



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